

Remarks

Claims 1-5, 8-12, 15, 16, 19, 22 and 27 stand allowed. The examiner has rejected claims 23 and 26. Applicant has hereby canceled claims 23 and 26 without prejudice. Finally, the examiner objected to claim 25 as being dependent on a rejected base claim. Applicant has amended claim 25 to include the limitations of the rejected base claim and believes that the claim is now in a condition for allowance. Applicant has cancelled claims 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, and 26. Accordingly, applicant believes that case is now in a condition for allowance and respectfully requests a prompt notice of allowance for claims 1-5, 8-12, 15, 16, 19, 22, 25, and 27.

Conclusion

Applicant submits all the pending claims in the present application, as amended, are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 796-2496. Also, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,
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